

AN ACT

relating to contract requirements for prescription drug benefits provided by Medicaid managed care organizations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 533.005(a-1), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a-1) The requirements imposed by Subsections (a)(23)(A), (B), and (C) do not apply, and may not be enforced, on and after August 31, 2023 [~~2018~~].

SECTION 2. If before implementing any provision of this Act a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision, the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the waiver or authorization is granted.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1917 was passed by the House on May 4, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 102, Nays 41, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1917 was passed by the Senate on May 21, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 7.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor